

Week 1 – Unix Basics (Jan 5–Jan 10, 2026)

UNIX PHILOSOPHY:

- Do one thing and do it well
- Everything is a file
- Small tools combined using pipes

Kernel vs Shell:

Kernel = Core of OS, interacts with hardware

Shell = Interface between user and kernel

CLI vs GUI:

CLI = Command based, faster, lightweight

GUI = Graphical, user-friendly

Filesystem Hierarchy:

/ (root)

/home

/etc

/bin

/usr

Terminal Usage:

Open terminal

Run commands

Use man command for help

Unix File System Concepts

Absolute Path:

/home/user/file.txt

Relative Path:

./file.txt

Hidden Files:

ls -a

Inode:

Stores metadata (size, permissions, owner)

Check inode:

ls -li filename

Basic Unix Commands

pwd
ls
cd foldername
mkdir newfolder
rmdir folder
rm file.txt
touch file.txt
cat file.txt
less file.txt
man ls

Advanced Unix Commands

```
grep "text" file.txt  
find . -name "file.txt"  
chmod 755 file.sh  
chown user file.txt
```

Pipes:

```
ls | grep txt
```

Redirection:

```
ls > output.txt
```

Background Job:

```
sleep 10 &  
jobs
```

Week 2 – Bash & Git Fundamentals (Jan 12–Jan 17, 2026)

Bash Script Example:

```
#!/bin/bash
name="Harshita"

if [ $name == "Harshita" ]; then
    echo "Welcome"
fi

for i in 1 2 3
do
    echo $i
done
```

Git Fundamentals

```
git init  
git clone <repo>  
git add .  
git commit -m "Initial commit"
```

Git Internals

Staging Area:
`git add file.txt`

Check diff:
`git diff`

View log:
`git log --oneline`

Reset:
`git reset --hard HEAD~1`

Week 3 – Branching & JS Runtime (Jan 19–Jan 24, 2026)

Create branch:

`git checkout -b feature`

Merge:

`git merge feature`

Rebase:

`git rebase main`

Resolve conflict manually then:

`git add .`

`git commit`

GitHub Workflow

Push to GitHub:

```
git remote add origin <repo-url>
```

```
git push -u origin main
```

Pull Request:

Create PR on GitHub

Review and merge

JavaScript Runtime

JS Runtime:
Single-threaded
Uses Event Loop

Blocking:
`fs.readFileSync()`

Non-blocking:
`fs.readFile()`

Week 4 – Node.js (Jan 26–Jan 31, 2026)

Node Architecture:

Built on V8 Engine

Event-driven, non-blocking

Example:

```
const http = require('http');  
http.createServer((req,res)=>{  
  res.end("Hello");  
}).listen(3000);
```

Node Environment Setup

Install Node:

Download from nodejs.org

Using nvm:

`nvm install 18`

`nvm use 18`

`npm init -y`

package.json structure:

```
{  
  "name": "project",  
  "version": "1.0.0",  
  "scripts": {}  
}
```

Node Core Module – fs

fs Module Example:

```
const fs = require('fs');
```

```
// Sync
```

```
const data = fs.readFileSync('file.txt','utf8');
```

```
// Async
```

```
fs.readFile('file.txt','utf8',(err,data)=>{  
  console.log(data);  
});
```